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THREE MEALS A DAY.

To begin the day, a little seasonable fruit is always appropriate, and at this season strawberries are beginning to be abundant; nothing could be more appetizing than a dish of the fresh fruit, served around a mound of powdered sugar. The berries are best dipped in the sugar.

A dish of any preferred cereal follows the fruit. Whole wheat soaked overnight and cooked in milk, with a dash of salt, makes an ideal breakfast food, and one which is both wholesome and inexpensive. Take the wheat from the granary or buy it at the mill; wash carefully after picking it over to remove any chaff and seeds, then soak and cook until tender. Serve with top milk. Enough may be prepared for several days to save time. This food is especially good for children.

If the main meal is served at night, the noon meal should be simple but satisfying. The following are only suggestions: Hot cheese sandwiches, a simple salad of lettuce or a dish of radishes and tender green onions, baked potatoes, creamed carrots, whipped cream, cookies, and tea. Another good luncheon menu is potato salad, either hot or cold, smoked herring, brown butter, and scones.

Another luncheon menu: Escalloped fish, cabbage salad, steamed brown bread, canned peaches or fresh fruit, macaroons and tea.

For dinner one may have broiled steak, a roast of some kind, a roasted or fried fowl, a baked stuffed fish, broiled chops, veal cutlets or baked ham—a few of the good things from which to choose.

With the stuffed fish serve parsley potatoes, cauliflower with Hollandaise sauce, sliced cucumbers, a caramel custard and coffee with tender cakes. With the broiled steak, baked potatoes, creamed onions, buttered carrots and lettuce salad; with an ice cream served with a sauce, either maple, caramel, or chocolate, and coffee.

Banana Custard Pie—Prepare a custard pie as usual and just before serving cover with sliced bananas (ripe ones), and finish with a meringue which is quickly browned in the oven. Chopped pineapple may be used instead of the bananas and whipped cream instead of the meringue, if preferred.

"Talk not with thy guest of his own affairs, for with those he is sufficiently acquainted; but discourse ever of thine own; of thy good luck and ill, of thy household servants, thy children, and thy ailments. If thou dost not succeed thereby in making him feel at home thou mayest at least induce him to wish himself there."

A DAY OF DATES.

Dates are so generally well liked; so nutritious and wholesome that a few of serving them at food rather than a confection is worthy attention.

Date Puffs—Make a cream-puff mixture and fill the puffs with finely chopped dates and sweetened with a little maple syrup. Bake in a pie pan, beaten together until the mixture becomes thick and light.

Date Custard Pie—Add one and one-half cups of dates which have been washed in hot water, stoned and pressed through a coarse sieve to a custard pie filling and bake with one crust. This makes a large pie.

Date Whip—Cook one cupful of chopped stoned dates in boiling water until smooth; press through a sieve. Beat the whites of three eggs until stiff; add one-third of a cupful of sugar, one-half teaspoonful of salt and a tablespoonful of lemon juice. Fold the date pulp into the stiffly beaten egg whites and bake in a slow oven 30 minutes. Serve with a custard or with whipped cream.

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PREVENT MELON LOSS BY SPRAY

Application of Bordeaux Mixture
Will Check Serious Disease
of Anthracnose.

LOWERS YIELD AND QUALITY

Average Cost Figured at 94 Cents an Acre, Which Farmers Consider Cheap Protection From a Very Serious Disease.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
Much loss was prevented in the southeastern states in the past season by spraying for the watermelon disease, anthracnose. The organism which causes the trouble attacks the vines in the field, killing the foliage and lowering both the yield and quality of the fruit. By covering healthy vines with a spray solution, Bordeaux mixture, they can be protected.

Popularity of Method.
The growth in popularity of this method may be seen in Florida. In 1918, not more than 300 acres in that state were sprayed. In 1919 over 3,400 acres were sprayed under supervision of agents of the department of agriculture. Approximately two to

four applications are required in order to give the vines protection. Using figures secured after working with types of power spray pumps in Florida last season, the average cost an acre came to 94 cents for each application. Farmers have decided that this is cheap protection against a very serious disease, and it is believed certain that spraying will soon be recognized as a necessary step in good melon culture.

Spread of Disease.
Last season favored the spread of the disease. Severe rainy weather was experienced at one time or another during the growing season all over the melon belt, and moist weather with driving rains made it possible for this disease to spread through the fields. Cars arrived at the New York market with 80 to 90 per cent of the melons affected. The sunken, decayed spots on the rind being so numerous that in some instances the entire surface of the melon was affected.

GARDEN AND TRUCK PATCHES
Most Intensively Worked Patch on Farm and Contribute Greatly to Farmer's Income.

The most intensively-worked field on the farm, say specialists of the United States department of agriculture, is the garden. For convenience it is usually located close to the dwelling. Many farmers have, in addition, truck patches in fields where intertilled crops, such as corn, are grown. These patches are conveniently prepared, prepared, and cultivated at the same time the ground is worked for the regular crop.

In the truck patch potatoes, sweet corn, cabbage, tomatoes, squash, and cucumbers are usually raised. Vegetables constitute about 11 per cent in value of all food consumed by farmers, and about 90 per cent of the vegetables are furnished by the farm. In general, Irish potatoes are the most important vegetable raised, constituting nearly one-half the value of all vegetables consumed. In the South, however, about twice as many sweet potatoes as Irish potatoes are raised.

SMALL FLOCKS OF CHICKENS
More Should Be Kept Where Conditions Make It Feasible in Villages and Towns.

Where conditions make it feasible and cheap, small flocks of poultry should be kept to a greater extent than at present by families in villages and towns, and especially in the suburbs of large cities. The need for this extension of poultry raising is particularly great in sections where the consumption of poultry products exceeds the production, with the result that prices are high—United States Department of Agriculture.

BEST VERMIN EXTERMINATORS
Dusting Hen or Chick With Sodium Fluoride Is Effective—Blue Ointment Also Is Good.

To exterminate lice, dust the hen or chicks with sodium fluoride or some other good lice powder. A small quantity of equal parts of blue ointment and lard rubbed around the vent is also a good lice exterminator. The desirable trees bearing large crops of highly desirable fruits may be reproduced. Propagation should be from the best.

Reduces Feed Bill.
A good pasture reduces the feed bill, but little is gained from reseeded an old pasture unless the land is first plowed and put in good condition.

Damage by Insects.
San Jose scale and other insects are causing severe damage in neighborhoods where measures are not taken to keep them under control.

Plan to Increase Profits.
The man who owns a dozen fruit trees can increase his profits by spraying.

Fewer Coddling Moths.
There were fewer coddling moths in the apple crop last year than in many years.

EARLY POTATOES ARE OF MUCH IMPORTANCE

Don't Crowd Out More Intensive Garden Vegetables.

Wherever Space Will Permit It Is Advisable to Plant at Least One Peck of Seed-Potatoes per Acre Between the Rows.

One peck of medium-sized seed potatoes, or there will be no good eyes to a piece, and dropped one piece to a hill, will plant 350 feet of row, according to the United States department of agriculture. If seasonal and other conditions are right this peck of seed potatoes should produce at least sixteen-fold, or four bushels of potatoes. Some home gardeners have grown six and seven bushels of early potatoes from a peck of seed, but that is not the case with the average grower, or 48 quarter-pecks, will provide the potatoes for at least 48 dinners for a family of five, with some left from each dinner to be fried for breakfast the following morning.

Potatoes are important in the diet, and early potatoes from home gardens are especially appetizing. It may not pay to crowd out the more intensive garden vegetables in order to grow early potatoes, but wherever space will permit at least one peck of seed should be planted. A good plan is to plant late sugar corn between the potatoes and a crop of cabbage or lettuce between the potatoes and the corn.

Big Revenue From Tobacco
Figures Have Always Been Larger Than Those From Customs Tax—\$178,000,000 in 1918.

The internal revenue from tobacco has always been much larger than the customs receipts, says the United States department of agriculture. In the first year's operation of the law, 1913, the internal revenue was \$3,000,000, in the next year \$3,000,000 and the amount increased to \$31,000,000 by 1917, \$41,000,000 by 1918, and \$47,000,000 by 1919. After that year, the amount decreased and remained relatively low until 1918, with a low-water mark of \$23,000,000 in 1918. Suddenly, in 1919, the income jumped to \$178,000,000 in 1919, \$185,000,000 in 1920, \$185,000,000 in 1921, and \$178,000,000 in 1922.

Tobacco Field in Virginia.

1919, \$182,000,000 in 1919, and \$185,000,000 in 1920. The results of the internal revenue and customs together produced \$13,000,000 in 1919, \$12,000,000 in 1920, \$12,000,000 in 1921, and \$12,000,000 in 1922.

QUICKLY PERISHABLE CROPS
Difficult to Form Any Reliable Judgment for Marketing Berries, Melons and Peaches.

It is particularly difficult to form any reliable market judgment for such perishable crops as strawberries, peaches, and melons, says the United States department of agriculture. Markets in such lines are the most difficult to handle, and the value of the crop does not admit of the value of all vegetables consumed. In the South, however, about twice as many sweet potatoes as Irish potatoes are raised.

MAKE STUDY OF FRUIT TREES
Notice Carefully Which One Bears Heavy Crop on Time and Matures Big Crop.

Notice the fruit trees carefully. See which tree bears heavily, ripe on time and matures a high grade of fruit. Notice the trees that are shy bearers, the tender trees susceptible to disease and insect injury.

It is highly desirable that the fruit grower become thoroughly familiar with the tendencies of the various trees so he will know how to treat them. Trees are much like animals. A person can always get better results with animals if he understands their peculiarities.

Furthermore one always wants to know the good trees and the poor trees. The poor will need to be replaced as soon as practical. The desirable trees bearing large crops of highly desirable fruits may be reproduced. Propagation should be from the best.

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EASTER ISLAND A LAZY MAN'S PARADISE.

New York.—If a daily train were ever operated on Easter Island, the natives never would come in, according to Dr. William A. Bryan, professor of geology at the University of Hawaii, who arrived here on the steamer Santa Teresa from South America.

Dr. Bryan said the 250 natives of Easter Island are not energetic. Neither are they curious, for when his ship arrived there, for the first time in 18 months, it was greeted only by one man, seated on a box on the pier, facing in the opposite direction. He did not even look around.

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CARRANZA FORCES BADLY SCATTERED

"We Are Lost! Good-by, Men Men," His Parting Words

HEADING TOWARD THE COAST

Motor-truck Load Of Coin Breaks Down And Soldiers Reap A Harvest—More Than 2,500 Prisoners So Far Counted.

Mexico City.—"We are lost! Good-by, gentlemen!" These were Carranza's final words before his flight from the besieged trains in the early afternoon of May 14, while pausing momentarily before a crowd of terrified civilian refugees a few miles east of San Marcos, accompanied by a few intimates and guarded